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no one understands

Quantum Mechanics
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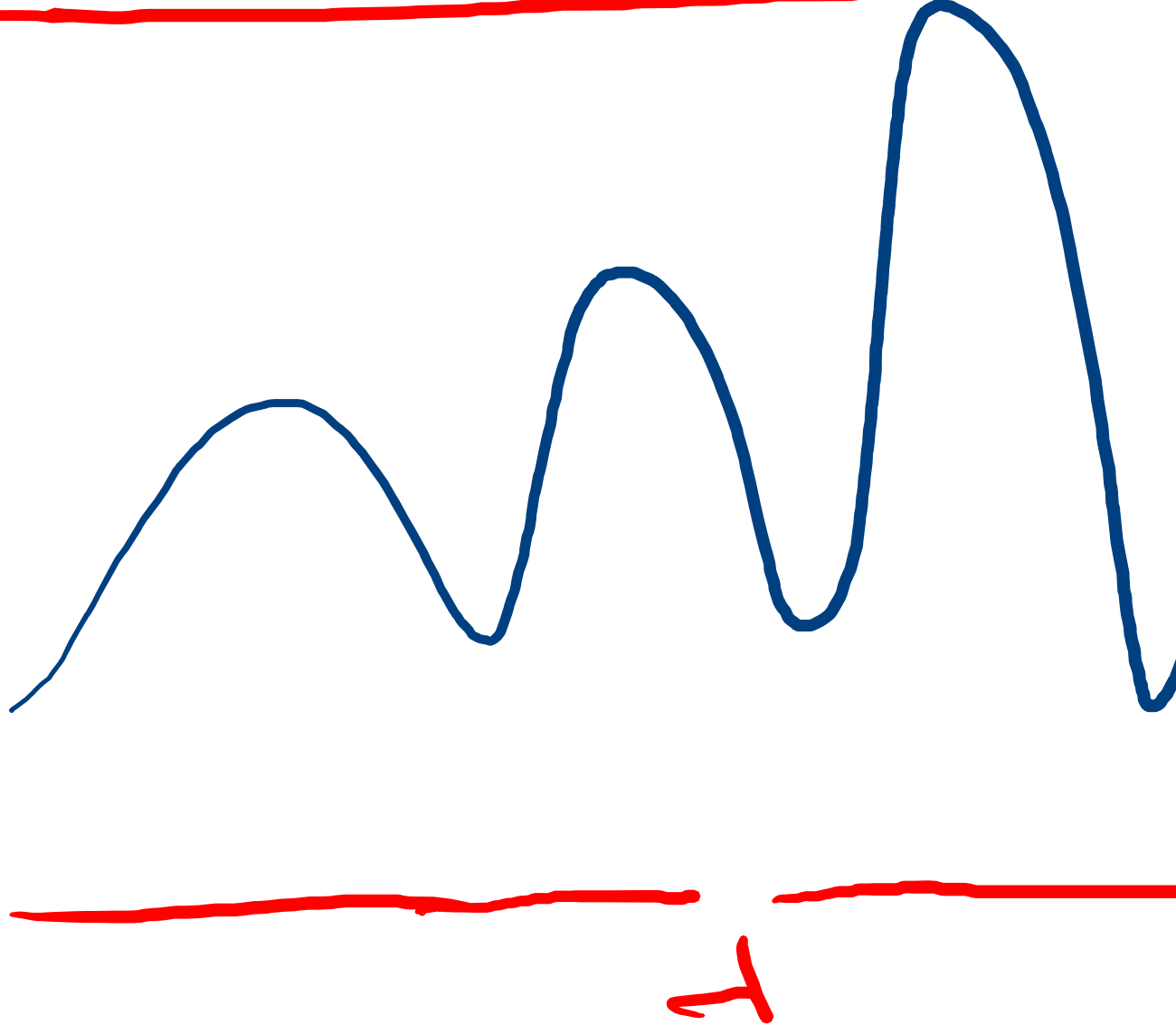
Young's Derivative

Expt 1 Bullets



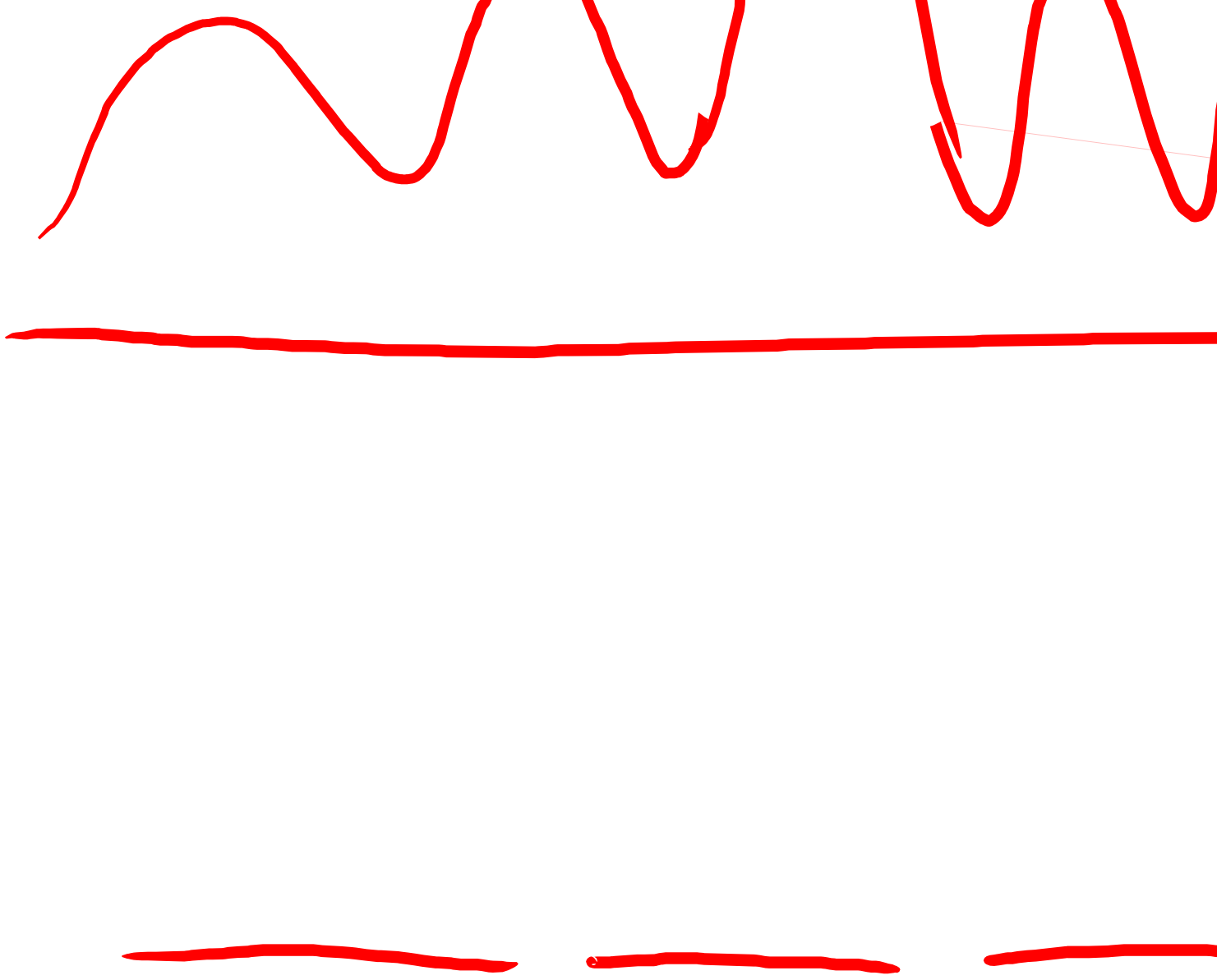
Expt 2

Water waves



Expt 3
photons

Source



Bullets	Discrete	Observ
Water waves	Continuous	Probability
Photons	Discrete	Intensity
		Probability

convert



photon
laser

State of a quantum

$|\varphi\rangle = \text{vector}$

ket notation

$$\begin{pmatrix} B_0 \\ B_1 \end{pmatrix} \times$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle i | \langle j$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |0\rangle_{\text{left}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = |1\rangle_{\text{right}}$$

Basis

Any vector in a vec.

" basis elements

$\{ |0\rangle, |1\rangle \}$

Complex vector space

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & \rightarrow \\ b & \rightarrow \end{bmatrix}$$

$$a, b \in$$

$$a, b \text{ are}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ (a) \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 2 \end{matrix}$$

We'll describe

state of a

using vectors

to an abstract

BIT

2

0, 1

Scalars

QVB

2

10

vectors

Postulates of QM

- 1) State of a quantum system is represented by a vector belonging to a Hilbert space

2) Evolution

$$| \varphi(t_1) \rangle, | \varphi(t_2) \rangle$$

$$| \varphi(t_2) \rangle = U | \varphi(t_1) \rangle$$

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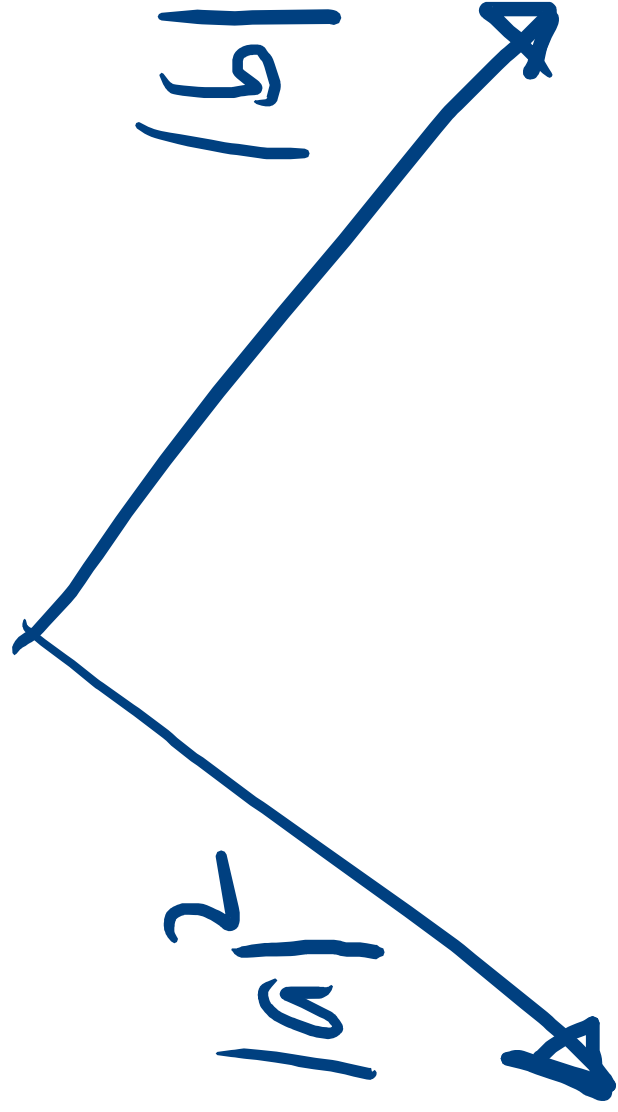
3) Measurement

$$|z\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

"Measure" "what

Measure in the " $|0\rangle, |1\rangle$ "

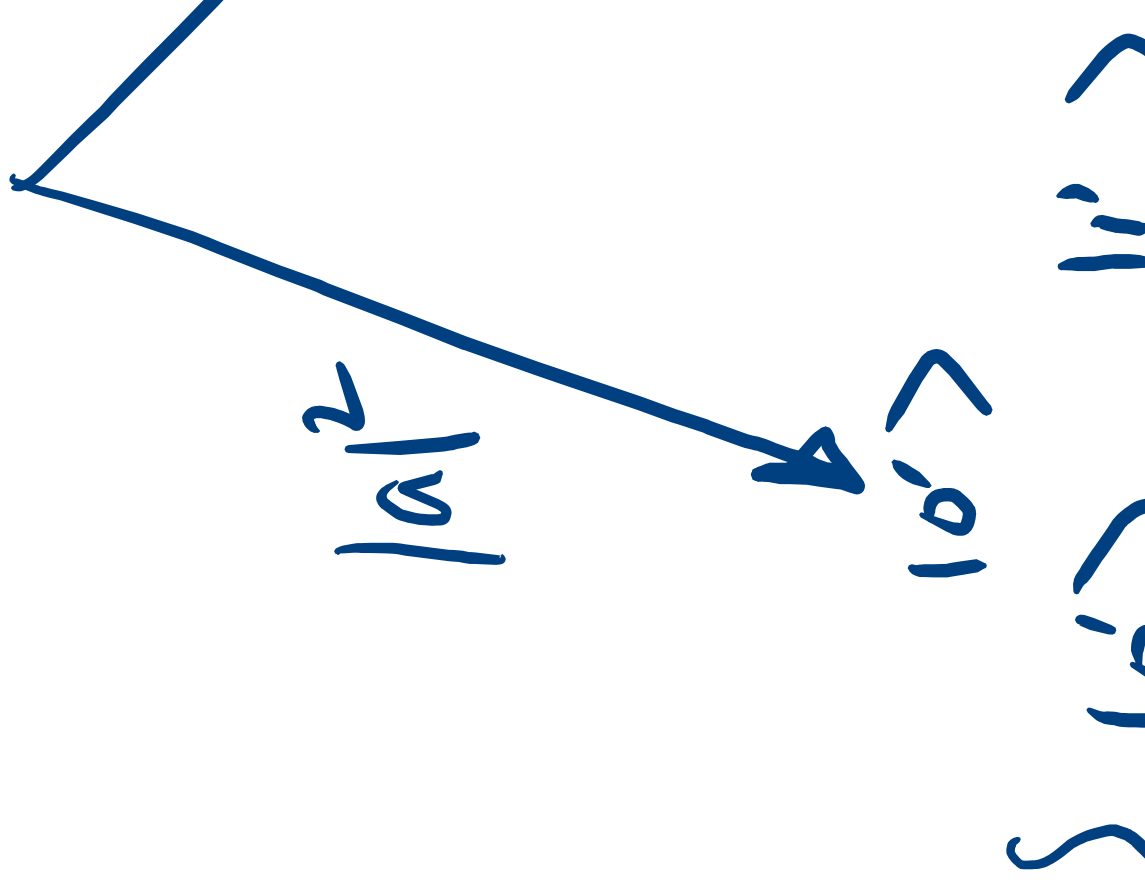
$$|z\rangle = a|0\rangle + b|1\rangle$$



$$|x\rangle = a|0'\rangle + b|1'\rangle$$

$$|0'\rangle \neq \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|1'\rangle \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



$$|z\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$|0'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Q. Check that any vector
can be described

$$|0\rangle = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|1\rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Orthogonality

inner product

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|b'\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|2\rangle = a |b'\rangle + b$$

Measure in the $|0\rangle$

$$|2\rangle = a|0'\rangle + b|1\rangle$$

$$= a \left[\frac{|0\rangle + |1\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} \right] +$$

$$= \left(\begin{array}{c} |0\rangle + \end{array} \right)$$

